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110 to Go to Mines

REGINA (CP)—Arrangements are being made between military authorities and Selective Service officials so 110 former coal miners now in the armed forces in Saskatchewan will be given leave of absence to return to the mines to assist in alleviating the labor shortage.

Fliers Killed

CASPER, Wyo. (AP)—Eleven crew members were killed in the crash of a four-engine Liberator bomber in western Colorado mountains near Gunnison Monday. The Casper army airbase public relations office announced this afternoon. Officers are investigating to determine the cause of the crash.

Protest Broadcast

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Spanish ambassador has protested against a broadcast sponsored by the United States on French Bastille Day in which the Mexican ambassador called Gen. Francisco Franco a "traitor" and "puppet." A diplomatic source said today the protest has been filed with the State Department.

Plans Altered

TORONTO (CP)—The Axis plan for defending Sicily against invasion was changed at the last minute, Peter Stursberg, CBC war correspondent with the Canadian forces there, said today in a message to the CBC.

Stursberg cabled he had learned the Italians had decided not to attempt to defend Pachino peninsula, where the Canadians first landed, but to drop back into the hills. This order was canceled almost at the hour the Canadians landed, he added, and the Fascists decided to make a fight on the beaches.

Duce Views Body

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rome radio reported today that Mussolini paid tribute to Gen. Hazen, supreme commander of Italian military police who was killed Monday in the bombing of Rome, by going to the mortuary chapel where the body rested. The broadcast was recorded this afternoon by the Associated Press.

Reject I.W.A.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Forty-two lower coast lumber operators today wired Labor Minister Mitchell their endorsement of the stand taken by Queen Charlotte Island logging operators in refusing to accept the International Woodworkers of America as collective bargaining agents. The Queen Charlotte operators and loggers have been endorsing bargaining agreements with single unions representative of the men, and not with international agents.

Applause for Sinclair

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the House of Commons applauded today when George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, told them of the report that Lt. L. James Sinclair, Liberal M.P. for Vancouver North, was adjutant of the R.C.A.F. "City of Windsor" squadron when it landed in Sicily. Mr. Sinclair shared an office with Mr. Cruickshank before he went into the air force.

Chinese Stage Raid

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops made a successful raid on the Japanese-occupied island of Huangkua off the Fukien coast, today, some 60 miles south of Foochow, killing many enemy troops, taking several prisoners and capturing a boatload of supplies, a high command communiqué announced today.

In Chekiang province, Japanese troops attacking Chinese positions southeast of Ningbo were repulsed and lost a large quantity of military supplies, it added.

Nazis Seek Safety In Western Germany

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Berlin dispatches to the Swedish press today described a great stream of Germans fleeing through the German capital to places of greater safety farther east from the bomb-blasted cities of the west and northwest. Their ultimate destination was not stated. Empty stores near railway stations were being utilized as resting places for the refugees, the dispatches said, and the zoo in Berlin's west end also has been converted to this purpose.

Sicilian Defences Now Near Collapse Enna Falls; Half Island Captured

Catholic World Divided Over Bombing of Rome

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP)—Monsignor Eugene S. Burke, former Rector of the American Seminary in Rome, today in an interview with T. E. Bergen of the Evening Record expressed satisfaction that American aviators had bombed that city, at the same time voicing gratitude that care had been taken to spare non-military structures.

Now pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Hackensack, the Monsignor said: "The Axis may no longer hide behind the walls of the Eternal City. Probably the Pope was sitting in the Vatican thanking God that Rome had at last been bombed. He would realize that while innocents surely would suffer as a result, that it is necessary in order to rid the world of Fascism. It was a military job and a well done one."

Papal Letter Deplores Bombing

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rome radio broadcast today what it described as a letter written by Pope Pius XII to Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Salvagiani, his vicar-general for the District of Rome, deploring Monday's bombing of Rome.

The broadcast, in French, was recorded by the Associated Press. It gave a Vatican City dispatch of the Italian agency Stefani as authority for a purported partial text of the letter. Nothing concerning such a letter was available immediately from any other source.

The broadcast quoted the Pope as recalling his efforts, as Bishop of Rome, to ensure the safety of the city and then saying:

"But alas, our hope was vain. And now what we feared has happened. That which we foresaw now is sad reality: for one of the noted Roman basilicas, that of San Lorenzo outside the walls, venerated by all Catholics for its antique memories, is now in great part destroyed. Upon seeing the ruins of this noted temple, the words of the prophet Jeremiah come to memory."

Previously Vatican City had reported that the Basilica of San

Lorenzo had been badly damaged in the raid and that the Pope had visited it late Monday afternoon.

FUTURE GENERATIONS

The broadcast presented the following as the text of the purported letter:

"Reflect upon the severe judgment that future generations will pronounce upon those who destroy all that which should be safeguarded and jealously preserved because it constitutes the riches and glory of all humanity and the progress of peoples."

"Consider that hate never was the mother of peace and that resentment provoked by hate and unnecessary destruction postpones and makes less certain and less serene the day of a peaceful meeting which cannot come out of the humiliation of the conquered, but must be based upon and show itself solely in fraternal concord, which reconciles spirits and moderates passions and rancor."

RECALLS EFFORTS

"In our quality as Bishop of this sublime city we did everything possible—and you, Cardinal, have followed all our actions—that our well-beloved Rome might be spared the horrors and the wreckage of bombings. Without wishing to recall the great historic importance of this ancient city, Rome for us is the holy city of Catholicism, to which Christ gave a new and more sublime glory, marked by marvelous religious and artistic monuments, guardian of precious relics and documents..."

SPOKE TO OFFICIALS

"We spoke clearly and several times to the proper persons, recommending the safety of Rome, in the name of human dignity and Christian civilization. It seemed proper to hope that the reasons given, the authority which we exercise, general recognition of our impartiality and benevolence visited upon all without distinction of nationality or religion, would have gained for us the comfort among so many troubles of finding our efforts for Rome favorably received by the belligerents."

"But alas our hope was vain..."

'Pope May Quit Vatican'—Berlin

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio, quoting what it said was "competent Vatican circles," reported today that in the event of further air raids on Rome Pope Pius XII would consider the removal of his residence from Vatican City to one of the papal palaces within Rome.

The broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, said the Pope "wants to express that he is not only the head of the Catholic Church but also is

the Bishop of Rome, and that he therefore is determined to share the dangers and fate of the city's population."

The broadcast added that "it is not only of importance to the Pope that Vatican City be spared from enemy air raids, but also that Rome itself will not be exposed to enemy attacks."

The broadcast was in line with the attempts of Axis propagandists to arouse agitation abroad against further bombing of Rome.

'Tragic Mistake,' Says This Bishop

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Augustine and formerly attached to the Vatican as aide to the Papal Secretary of State, declared today that "every decent Christian thought and sentiment within me cries out that we have made a tragically mistaken decision" in the bombing of Rome.

Bishop Hurley, now at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., issued his statement through the chancery here.

"The news of the bombing of Rome—by our own soldiers—has pained me beyond expression," he said. "I realize very well that the Fascist government of Italy has sought with craven cunning to protect some of its military activities by carrying them on within the shadow of the sacred shrines of Christendom. I appreciate, too, the meticulous care with which our airmen endeavored, though vainly, to avoid hitting churches and historic monuments in the Eternal City."

"Whatever the professionals of war may say about military necessity, good men the world over will earnestly pray that the Eternal City be spared further air raids. Such raids would only serve to imperil our hopes for a future Christian peace."

"Let Washington not be deceived by the obscene chorus of approval which is registered in the regimented press. Our government will show wisdom and virtue if with sincere contrition it addresses itself at once to rebuilding these ruins..."

Candidate Runs Again

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Fournier, on behalf of the government, today announced that the official Liberal candidate in the Stansfeld, Que., federal by-election, Aug. 9, will be R. G. Davidson of North Hatley, Que.

(Mr. Davidson was elected Liberal member for Stansfeld in 1940. The election was annulled by the Supreme Court of Canada because of "corrupt practices" by some of his electoral agents. The Elections and Privileges Committee of the House of Commons,

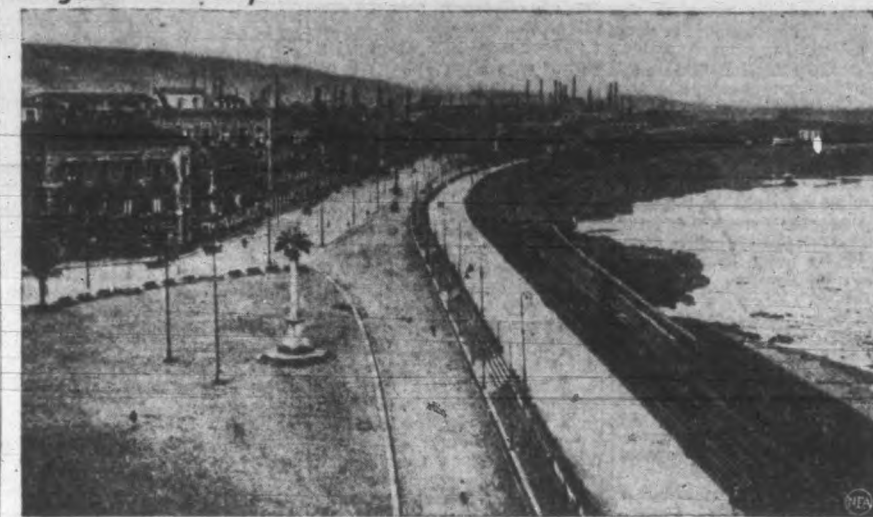
Boeing Head

Gets \$50,000

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—P. G. Johnson, president of the Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle, received a salary and financial remuneration of \$50,000 last year, the company's annual report on file with the securities and exchange commission disclosed today.

In recommending that a new writ be issued for a by-election, said Mr. Davidson himself had not committed any irregular or illegal acts.)

Targets On Sicily's East Coast



Catania, with its port and airfield, became an important Allied objective after the fall of Syracuse and Augusta farther south. This picture shows the waterfront of this city on Sicily's east coast.



From classic Catania, past volcanic Mt. Etna runs the road to Messina.



When Allies reach Messina, at the northeast tip of Sicily, they will be in sight of the Italian mainland. Here are some of the modern buildings in Messina, the hook-shaped harbor and, in background, the coast and hills of Italy.

Maker of Suits Fined \$25,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Judge Rene Theberge today imposed what is believed to be the highest fine ever levied in connection with infringement of Prices Board regulations when he fined Sam Cohen, Montreal clothing manufacturer, a total of \$25,000.

The fines were levied after Cohen had pleaded guilty to 14 charges of failure to have his prices approved by the board, selling clothing above the ceiling price, and contravening other Prices Board regulations.

In the event of failure to pay the fine, Cohen would draw prison terms totaling 165 months. In announcing his verdict, Judge Theberge said he had given sufficient warning that penalties for infractions of Prices Board regulations would be more severely dealt with.

Balkan Uprising Grows in Strength

CAIRO (AP)—A new wave of guerrilla fighting is reported here to have broken out in the Balkans, with patriot fighters taking full advantage of softened Italian morale to strike at occupation troops.

News from Yugoslavia told of severe fighting in eastern and central Bosnia between Axis troops and guerrilla forces of Josip Broz, the Montenegrin insurgent also known as "Tito."

The latter's band was reported to have taken the offensive and to have captured a number of towns and villages from Axis garrisons.

The renewal of resistance in Yugoslavia was reported to have been closely linked with the Allied invasion of Sicily through close British military liaison with Gen. Draja Mikalovic's guerrilla forces.

Russians Capture Railroad Station 9 Miles From Orel; Take 90 Places

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops captured a railway station within nine miles of Orel in a continued advance on three sides of the central German base, a special Russian communiqué said tonight.

Sweeping in from the north, the Russians overran 40 populated places. Another 50 were captured in a drive from the east, including the railway station of Zolotarevo, only 11 miles from Orel. Yet another army driving up from the south advanced "in the face of heavy fire, enemy resistance and counterattacks," said the communiqué, recorded by the Soviet Monitor here from the Moscow radio.

"Fighting of local importance" was reported south in the Donets basin, where the Russians were

said to have improved their positions south of Izum and south-west of Voroshilovgrad.

Nothing further was reported on the engagements along the Sea of Azov, where the Red army forced the Mius River, which protects the strong German base of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov.

The Russians, in their advance on Orel, were meeting the most determined German resistance from tanks and infantry.

In the Orel region alone, the Russians said they had disabled or destroyed 77 German tanks and shot down 131 planes.

Thus since the start of the great summer battle July 5, the Russians by official statements have claimed the destruction of 3,593 tanks, 2,342 planes and upwards of 70,000 Germans.

Allied Air Drive Only Beginning

WINNIPEG (CP)—The present sustained offensive by United Nations air forces against the Axis is but a small taste of what is to come, Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, member of the supply organization of the British Air Ministry, declared here today.

Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Barney M. Giles, assistant chief of air staff in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and other high-ranking British and American officers, Sir Christopher is on a tour of air training camps and aircraft production plants in Canada and the United States.

"Neither British nor American aircraft production has reached its peak and there is no shadow of doubt that our aircraft production now far outstretches that of the Axis," he said.

"Some people suggest the Germans have a reserve of aircraft

Rumania Balks; No Troops to Front

ISTANBUL (Delayed, AP)—Diplomatic sources today said Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania has flatly refused German demands that Rumania participate in the fighting this summer against Russia.

Antonescu was reported to have told Nazi representatives two weeks ago that Rumania already had made great sacrifices and henceforth would only defend her own borders.

The sources also said the Germans, in reprisal for this refusal, had threatened to turn pro-Nazi Iron Guardists loose in Rumania to continue anti-Semitic activity and terrorist campaigns which Antonescu suppressed late in 1941.

"I refuse to believe it."

Sometimes called the "godfather" of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Sir Christopher said he had been "greatly inspired" by seeing the scheme in actual operation.

Canadians, Yanks Sweep In, Cut Off Hordes of Enemy

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Canadian and United States troops have seized Enna—defence prop of all central Sicily—cutting off large numbers of Axis forces and forcing a general withdrawal as resistance on the island weakened hourly almost to the point of collapse.

To the east, British 8th Army units hammered at the doors of Catania—last bastion protecting the entire east coast—shattering another Nazi counterassault with heavy casualties and advancing on the seaport, it was officially announced.

Half of Sicily now is in Allied hands, for all tactical purposes. Enna's fall cut off Catania from western Sicily except for one long, rough northern coastal road.

Allied observers reported a general retreat along all roads leading up from the centre of Sicily and Italian prisoners declared bitterly that German forces in the central sectors were speeding eastward for a quick getaway.

The withdrawal appeared intended for a last stand or possible evacuation in the Messina area of northeastern Sicily, or between Catania and Messina.

Italians complained against their own government as well as the Germans. The Nazis, they declared, were repeating their African tactics of abandoning them every time the situation became hopeless, fleeing in all available transport.

Italians Complain Of Lack of Support

They asserted their own Fascist government had given them too few guns and food, and issued obsolete transports, armor and ammunition.

The Canadian and United States troops were spearheading deeper into Sicily beyond Enna in a swift, powerful advance. They are only some 40 miles from the north coast of Sicily and they are rapidly splitting the island in two.

The Italian communiqué had announced earlier today that Enna had been evacuated, and the German war bulletin said that "in the western sector of the Sicilian front German and Italian forces, unmolested by the enemy, executed ordered movements according to plan." British attacks at Catania were repulsed, it claimed.

The fall of Enna threw the whole Axis communication system in Sicily in jeopardy, and quick collapse of resistance in the west and central areas was threatened.

The town controls the main highway and railroad lines running east and west across the mountainous island, and it thus cuts the German defenders of Catania off from contact with Italian forces in the west.

These Italian troops have been yielding ground rapidly and surrendering in huge numbers. Most

of the German troops apparently are concentrated in the Catania area, battling desperately to hold the 8th Army from sealing off the entire east coast of Sicily by plunging through Catania up toward Messina.

With Enna's fall, the only contact between Catania and western Sicily is by a single, roundabout road from Palermo and Termini on the north coast down around Mount Etna through Paternò, or by a still longer way along the coast to Messina and down the coastal road through Taormina.

Paternò itself is reported threatened by British troops, and the entire Messina-Catania coastal road is vulnerable to aerial and sea bombardment.

The Canadian and U.S. troops had thrown a powerful pincer on the town by advancing from Caltanissetta, taken by U.S. 7th Army units, and from Piazza Armerina, which fell to the Canadian 1st Division.

Enna is 34 miles north of Gela, and lies 40 miles below the north coast of Sicily. It is some 45 miles west of Catania.

Field Carpeted With Enemy Dead

At Catania, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops made new gains in battles that left the fields carpeted with enemy dead. Front line reports indicated the Germans sent wave after wave of troops and armor in strong counterdrives against the British columns.

Large numbers of both German and Italian troops cut off in the Enna area were being rounded up, indicating the Canadians and Americans had swept in too fast to permit them to escape. The total number of prisoners was not stated.

Allied air forces were sweeping over Sicily in strength in support of the furious assaults aimed at collapsing all enemy resistance in the shortest possible time.

With Italian defences fading and the Germans fighting only a desperate delaying action, the Axis position in Sicily appeared to be entering a critical phase.

Units of fierce French Moroccan troops, the Goums, famous as guerrilla fighters, have been in action, headquarters said without disclosing details of their activities.

The great aerial war continued to strike at weakening Axis communication lines, raining bombs particularly on airfields and hitting road transport.

Decimomannu airfield in Sardinia was attacked in daylight by fighter-bombers that downed five Axis planes, and Monday night medium bombers struck at the communications centre of Randazzo, northwest of Catania. Six Allied aircraft were listed as lost.

R.A.F. bombers from Middle East bases raided the airfield at Vibo Valentia on the toe of the Italian boot Monday night, starting fires among buildings



MONTY TAKES TIME OUT FOR TEA—Still wearing the famous black beret which became his "trademark" during the Tunisian campaign, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, reaches out for a cup of tea, during a roadside pause with members of his staff in a Sicilian orchard. (Telephoto.)



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Federal Official Named to Supervise Montreal By-election

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary McLarty announced today in the House of Commons that Donald Stewart, assistant chief electoral officer, will supervise the Aug. 9 federal by-election in the constituency of Montreal-Cartier.

Mr. McLarty said there had not been time to make full inquiry into charges presented in the House Tuesday by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, that the voters' list for the riding had been padded by including the names of non-existent persons and babies.

The Secretary of State said Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, had recommended that it would be inadvisable to have a completely new enumeration in the riding, but he had suggested that supervising enumerators be appointed to make a thorough house-to-house check of the enumeration in each polling division. There would be two supervising enumerators for each division.

Under existing conditions in the constituency, Mr. McLarty said, "the fairest and most advantageous method" of choosing the supervising enumerators would be that one should be named by the government candidate and one by the opposition political interests.

The supervising enumerators will begin work Thursday morning, and complete it by next Saturday night.

Invincibility Myth, Cracking Junkers, Big Jobs in Germany

LONDON (AP)—The German general staff can be expected to eliminate Hitler when Germany's complete collapse appears inevitable, a high source whose job inside Germany for years was to keep tabs on the Reich military, predicted today.

But getting rid of Hitler, this observer said, would be only the beginning in breaking Germany forever as a war-maker.

The big job—and big danger, if it fails, he said—would be wiping out the legend of the "undefeated German army"—a legend that the German military clique—the Junkers—sold to the German people. The theme was that the German army did not surrender in 1918—it was the German government which quit.

When the time comes, he added, the German general staff—not Hitler—will decide to call it quits. They may already be playing with the idea of writing off this war, he thinks, even though there's long and bitter fighting ahead.

Two things, he said, would lead to the final decision—when the bombing reaches a point where the German people are beginning to develop a horror of war they'll never forget; when fighting on German soil becomes inevitable.

Then watch out for their campaign to maintain the myth of the "undefeated German army."

This observer said they probably would operate this way:

1. Eliminate Hitler—even at the risk of civil war with the Fuehrer's own SS troops and the Gestapo.

2. Begin a campaign to win sympathy, arguing they were forced into waging war.

Later, if the chance came to sow seeds for another war, they would revive the same old tune—invincibility of the German army.

**Churchill Declines
Debate On DeGaulle**

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today declined to discuss attacks by United States newspapers on Gen. Charles de Gaulle, co-chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation. Asked in the House of Commons whether he thought such attacks might be harmful to United Nations unity, Mr. Churchill said he would take up such a question only in a secret sitting if the House insisted.

Bulgaria Cancels All Army Leaves

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded today by the Soviet monitor here, said the Bulgarian parliament met in extraordinary session Tuesday and that all army leaves had been cancelled and soldiers already on leave had been ordered to report to their units immediately.

In New Delhi Monday said Japanese aircraft had approached the east coast of Ceylon Sunday night. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire, the communique added, but there were no reports of any bombs having been dropped.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

The meeting in northern Italy between Hitler and Mussolini could have brought little solace to the harassed pair, and indeed may well have savored of a not too fond farewell to partnership in brigandage.

D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, has indicated that this parley concerning the invasion of Sicily and the "desperate onslaught" of the Russians on the eastern front. That would seem to be a certainty, and the issues involved are so clear that one can almost hear the conversation.

"I need more help, and need it quick," says Mussolini. "The alternative is a separate peace."

UNEXPECTED CRISIS
"I'm much afraid, Benito," replies the Fuehrer, "that I can't provide any additional aid. The damnable Bolsheviks have precipitated a crisis by their drive on Orel. As a matter of fact they're on the offensive from the Arctic to the Black Sea. You'll have to fight your own battle with what you have."

"But Adolf," quavers the soft underbelly of Europe, "the only thing that keeps my people from revolting against me now and making peace with the enemy is their fear of reprisals by you. My troops are in mutiny in Sicily. Without your help I can't stand off disaster. Surely you can spare me something more."

"I can spare you nothing, my friend," replies the ace. "Strictly off the record, my armies in the east are in a nasty hole. When

we started our belated drive against Kursk on July 5 I thought we could smash the Red lines, envelop their great body of reserves and annihilate them.

"But the unspeakable Communists stopped us. Then they counterattacked, and the counter-attack has developed into a great offensive. Orel may fall at any moment. My whole front south of Moscow might have to be pulled back if we lose Orel."

"Supposing, Adolf," whispers Musso, as he looks over his shoulder, "the Reds should break your line, and drive you back through Poland. Supposing the Russian people in the conquered areas, and the Poles, should get out of hand and start to take revenge in blood?"

"Supposing," insists Il Duce, "the Russians should break through and make a quick drive into Germany. What sort of terms do you think the Axis would get from these Reds we've been trying to wipe out?"

DRIVE 30 MILES
In any event, the Nazi chief's concern about Orel is justified. The Russians are bombarding that strategic fortress with heavy guns from north, east and south. A powerful Red column has driven 30 miles into the enemy rear and captured the city of Illin-skoje.

Today we hear that the Russians have extended their offensive southward clear to the Black Sea. Hitler's whole right flank is in danger—a position of the utmost anxiety to him, in view of the Allied threat of invasion up through the Balkans against the area behind this right flank.

Soviet Attache Says Nazi Army In Russia, Lost

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. Nicolai Zabotin, who arrived here Tuesday to take up his duties as military attache at the Soviet legation, said in an interview that the German army won't get a chance to get out of Russia, for the Red Army is out to destroy it.

Col. Zabotin, the first representative of the Russian army to be assigned to Canada, landed at Edmonton after a trip by air from Moscow, and traveled eastward by train.

"Our objective is not merely to push them back but to encircle and destroy them, as we did at Stalingrad," he said.

Col. Zabotin does not look for a victory in 1943, but quoted Premier Stalin as saying the German army needs two or three powerful blows against it from the east and from the west. If those blows can be delivered before fall, victory this year will be possible.

All recent German manoeuvres, he said, show the Germans have lost faith in ultimate victory. They are pinning their hopes on dividing the United Nations.

"These last two years have shown that only destruction of armies can hasten and bring victory," he said.

Japanese Cruiser, 2 Destroyers Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(AP)—American bombers were credited today with sinking a cruiser and two destroyers of a Japanese convoy attempting vainly to run the Allied sea and air blockade around the big Munda airbase in the Solomons.

A force of three light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports, undoubtedly seeking to aid the hard pressed garrison at Munda, was spotted by Catalina flying boats Tuesday, shortly after midnight, in Vella Gulf, just west of Kolombangara Island.

Bombers then blasted at least three warships to the bottom and sent the remainder fleeing or limping northward.

A third destroyer was listed as probably sunk, and a transport and yet another destroyer were damaged.

Four bombers were lost—two Mitchells and two Avengers.

The action, described in today's communique from the headquarters of General MacArthur, served to maintain steady pressure on Munda, big airbase on New Georgia Island, which has been hit by land, sea and air attack since the southwest Pacific offensive started July 1.

Eden Urges Speed On Canada Bill

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden today told the Commons the Canadian government had asked "as a matter of urgency" that a bill amending the British North America Act be submitted to the British Parliament.

He said he hoped the House would be agreeable to passing the bill through all stages at the next sitting day. The bill received first reading in the House of Lords Tuesday and, he said, is expected from the Lords almost immediately.

The bill would authorize the postponement until after the war of the constitutional redistribution of seats in the Canadian House of Commons.

'Remarkable Feat,' Says McNaughton

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Overseas Army, has been to the Sicilian front to see the Allied invasion at first hand, it was officially announced here.

On his return to north Africa from his visit to the front, Gen. McNaughton said the invasion "is the most perfect example of combined operations the world has ever seen."

He attributed the success of the Canadian troops in their first major action to two things—firstly, the fact the Canadian Army is a young men's army, and, secondly, the fact every officer and man was at the peak of physical fitness after long months of strenuous training.

Gen. McNaughton was his old familiar self—frank, energetic and factual. He said:

"It was a pretty remarkable feat (on the part of the Canadians). We assembled our forces on plans worked out in England and Africa. Very few officers had any personal contact with each other. There was very little conversation. Plans were transmitted to us in England and we went to work."

"Landings had to be scheduled for various beaches, many types of craft had to be marshaled, vehicles waterproofed and everything loaded so the right materials would be able to come out as they were needed in the landing."

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Norden Bombsight To Be Improved

CLEVELAND (AP)—Scientists soon may improve the Norden bombsight to permit precision bombing from "unheard of altitudes," an executive of the concern producing the "country's No. 1 military secret," said here. Theodore H. Barth of New York, president of Carl L. Norden Inc., told the International Association of Lions Clubs that his concern's scientists and engineers right now are visualizing 10 to 20 years ahead—"just as they were visualizing bombing from a plane that could reach an

altitude of 50,000 feet when precision bombing from 10,000 feet seemed fantastic."

The Norden company official said "the Germans have been guilty of indiscriminate bombing because they have not developed an instrument for pin-point bombing."

The Norden bombsight, with its thousands of precision parts, is one of the world's most difficult instruments to manufacture, Barth said, because "its parts are held to such close tolerances as to make the finest watch a crude gadget by comparison."

"And that is why we do not worry about reports that the enemy may have captured some of our sights by this time. The enemy couldn't duplicate the Norden bombsight and its related equipment within at least two years. Even if they could duplicate it by that time, it would take them another two years to get into production, and then there would be the tremendous problem of training the bombardiers."

West Coast Island Clam Fishing Banned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer, announced that clam fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island had been banned, following the finding of poisonous matter on an Oregon beach.

Italy's Fate Debated At Talk Between Hitler and Mussolini

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Former Chief of the Associated Press Rome Bureau

WASHINGTON (AP)—More German legions for defence of Italy was believed here today to be the purpose of the meeting between Mussolini and Hitler at some northern Italian point the day Rome was bombed.

Mussolini, his power hanging by a thread, was thought in diplomatic quarters to have asked Hitler to reinforce the peninsula's defences with German divisions. Whether Hitler agreed remains to be seen.

Allied observers heard in roundabout ways some weeks ago that the Germans intended to desert Italy after fighting only a rearguard action in Sicily long enough to permit evacuation of troops.

The bombardment of Rome, however, and the obvious sharpening of the Allied attempt to knock Italy out of the war may have impressed Hitler more than a little. Signs of mutiny among Italian troops in Sicily, reported in an Allied communique, also may change the Axis strategy.

It would seem to be more economical in manpower for the Germans to abandon Italy and take up defensive lines on the Austrian side of the Brenner Pass behind the natural fortifications of the Alps.

That was what Hitler had been expected to order.

But now it is thought he must realize the surrender of Italy would be a tremendous blow to the morale on his own front—if not in Germany—at least in the occupied and satellite countries. The Britons, Canadians and Am-

ericans then would be able to march across Italy in Yugoslavia and establish the dreaded Balkan front.

Furthermore, Allied bombers could use northern Italy bases for assault against the war industries, communication lines and supply routes in Southern Germany, Austria and Hungary.

For these reasons, it was felt that the two dictators may have decided to make a stand in industrial northern Italy, stringing a defensive line through the Po valley.

Assuming this, it was considered not unlikely that Rome would be declared an open city, as was Paris when the Germans pressed on the French capital and the government fled to Bordeaux in 1940. Rome presumably would be as hard to defend as Paris.

Gallup Poll

Quebec's Vote Gives National Flag Majority

TORONTO—The question of a separate, distinctive and official "national flag" for Canada has been debated for many years, on the floor of the House of Commons, from the hustings and in the "Letters to the Editor" columns of the newspapers. Through the Gallup Poll, opinion on a national flag has been measured for the first time, and is found to divide fairly evenly, with a slight majority in favor of a national flag.

Only after the issue had been raised and widely discussed in recent weeks, did the poll take it to the people themselves, and, to a miniature population in which all groups—racial, political, economic and so on—were presented in their true proportion, put his question:

"Should Canada have a national flag of its own, or do you think we should continue to use the Union Jack?" National flag 51 per cent, Union Jack 42 per cent, undecided 7 per cent.

The various points of view which combine to give this national figure are intensely interesting. For example, there is a consistent trend of opinion towards continuing with the Union Jack as you go up the age groups, from—21-year-olds, to voters of 50 and over:

Age Group	Flag	Jack	Undecided
21-29	60%	35%	5%
30-39	55%	38%	7%
40-49	48%	44%	8%
50 plus	43%	49%	8%

RACIAL ORIGIN

In addition to the very marked difference between the way older and younger people feel about the flag issue, there is also

wrapped up in the national figures a wide difference between the views of these Canadians who are of British origin and those who are of French origin.

Racial Origin	Flag	Jack	Undecided
British origin	57%	38%	5%
French origin	85%	2%	13%
Other	42%	46%	10%

These wide differences in the racial point of view are, of course, reflected in the results obtained from the different provinces, in the Maritime provinces, and in Ontario, a fair-sized majority opinion in support of continuing with the Union Jack prevails. In Quebec this majority is reversed. On the prairies, opinion is virtually divided 50-50 and in British Columbia is a small majority opinion in favor of the Jack.

In dealing with the issue in the House of Commons recently, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King stressed the fact that for some years the Red Ensign has been used generally, where a flag distinctive of Canada has been needed. By order-in-council on Jan. 26, 1934, use of the Red Ensign on all buildings owned or occupied by the Canadian government outside Canada was authorized.

In the comments obtained from voters in this Gallup Poll, many of those who voted for a distinctive national flag went out of their way to stress that the Union Jack should be embodied in whatever flag was chosen. Many people suggested designs embodying use of the beaver, maple leaf or trillium (the white trillium is usually considered the floral emblem of Ontario).

By far the largest groups of comments among those favoring a distinctive flag centred around the "nationhood" of Canada.

On the other side, comments of those opposing a distinctive flag centred on the tradition behind the Union Jack.

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New Nazi Brigade Sent to Dodecanese

IZMIR, Turkey (AP)—A new German brigade was reported today moving down the Aegean Sea in the direction of the Dodecanese Islands.

The first unit of the brigade, which was reported to include all battle elements, were said to have reached Rhodes in the Dodecanese July 10 and the remainder was said to be following steadily.

(The reinforcement of the Italian Dodecanese Islands in the eastern Mediterranean indicates the Axis may fear a new assault by Allied armies reported stationed in the Levant, or perhaps a revolt of the Italian garrisons there.)

Letters to Editor

FOR THE BOYS

A friend of mine had a couple of English R.A.F. boys from Sidney at her home one evening. She had several small jars of newly-made raspberry and loganberry jam in the kitchen. When she asked the boys what they would like for refreshments, one of them very shyly asked if it would be too much to ask for a small pot of jam. He said "It was a long time since we saw any home-made jam."

She was only too pleased to give them a jar of it, and he remarked that a great many boys besides themselves would share it. It occurs to me that many people could give a small jar of jam to these lads so far from home, and—no getting away from it—pretty homesick. I have met several of these boys, and have found them very fine. They may not be among us much longer. So, let us see if we can't get some homemade jam out to them somehow.

If it were addressed, R.A.F. Boys, Sidney, and left at the air force offices in the Belmont Block, they would get it. I know that jam and sugar are scarce, but anyone with berries in their garden, or who is putting up some jam, could easily spare one small jar.

MRS. C. BOLTON,
1046 Sutlej Street.

A POSER

There has been a lot of prattle recently in British Columbia about Bible instruction in our schools by well-meaning souls who feel that such instruction would improve the morals of the so-called "immoral" younger generation. If they are sure that the study of a book like the Bible, which is full of some very immoral remarks (especially the Old Testament) would bring about a greater degree of morality, would they please offer some practical suggestions to harassed school teachers. For example, what would they teach to a cosmopolitan class of say a Catholic, a Greek Orthodox, a Methodist, a Baptist, an Anglican, a United Church member, a Christian Scientist, a Unitarian, a Seventh Day Adventist, a Hindu, a Buddhist, a Sikh, a Chinese, a follower of Confucius, and a confirmed atheist or agnostic? If we believe in freedom of religion as one of the Four Freedoms, we would not want to impose our particular interpretations of God or religion upon our neighbor's children. What would our fervent advocates of religious instruction in the schools suggest for a case like that?

GLEN F. HAMILTON,
1113 Pandora Ave., July 19.

OUR UNHAPPY WORLD

Mr. Bruce Hutchison's column in the Times of July 17 is one of his best. He queries, "Why is the world unhappy?" and then, following the argument of the author of a book named "The Future of Industrial Man," which he, with every reason to do so, thinks is a good argument, points out that the world is unhappy and in confusion because it has ceased to maintain a functioning society.

Mr. Hutchison, in this and a number of his articles in previous issues of the Times criticizing social and economic conditions in our world, must have had in his mind their antithesis as they exist in present-day Russia. To quote again from his column, he says: "A functioning society is one in which each man has a function and moreover a sense of function, a feeling of participation and a confidence in the social structure."

After reading the many unprejudiced books and articles on the U.S.S.R., from the Dean of Canterbury's "Socialist Sixth of the World" to the first-hand and up-to-date descriptions of Russian conditions by Edgar Snow in some of the recent issues of the Saturday Evening Post, this



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150	20.22	26.64	33.06	39.48	45.90	52.32	58.74	65.16	71.58	78.00
175	23.59	30.96	38.33	45.70	53.07	60.44	67.81	75.18	82.55	90.00
200	26.96	35.28	43.60	51.92	60.24	68.56	76.88	85.20	93.52	102.00
225	30.33	39.60	48.92	58.24	67.56	76.88	86.20	95.52	104.84	114.00
250	33.70	43.92	54.24	63.56	72.88	82.20	91.52	100.84	110.16	120.00
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Those Incredible Russians

WHEN ADOLF HITLER WENT TO meet Benito Mussolini in Italy on Monday—and this time it evidently was not a case of the Fuehrer sending for the little man of Rome—two significant developments were under way: 1. The Russians were extending their offensive from the southern end of the Kursk salient at Belgorod down to Taganrog on the Sea of Azov, some 25 miles west of the Soviet key point of Rostov. 2. American airmen in approximately 500 heavy and medium bombers were taking the war to Rome—which not only is Fascism's stronghold but also a crucial arsenal of vast importance to Italy's defence of Sicily and the mainland proper.

What the Nazi and Fascist chiefs discussed beyond "military questions" the world is not told. It may be their last meeting as the head men of their respective countries. Significant, however, in the German news service announcement is the absence of any reference to "perfect agreement" and "complete confidence in final victory for the Axis"—the familiar phrases to which the Allied world grew worriedly accustomed after Brenner Pass confabs.

While the bombing of Rome and its implications, likewise the early likelihood of Sicily's fall to the United Nations, are developments whose portent the Fuehrer may regard as Il Duce's chief concern, Russia's extended offensive operations present the Nazi high command and the people of the Third Reich with a prospect of incalculable possibilities. And with the vitally important German stronghold of Orel in the hands of General Golikov's valiant Soviet troops, the whole of the German line from Bryansk to the Sea of Azov, approximately 450 miles, may undergo a rapid transformation.

Not until it published its special communique last night did Moscow confirm the Berlin reports which for three days have referred to this new Soviet drive in the southern sector of the eastern front. But when Hitler and Mussolini were comparing notes "somewhere in northern Italy" this latest threat obviously was the chief concern of the former Austrian corporal. How the two dictators worked out their respective alibis, their inability to extend their mutual assistance plans in the face of these stern realities, is a matter which intrigues but does not disturb the United Nations.

Failure to hold the Russians between Orel and Taganrog, of course, will inevitably mean a complete reorganization of the German line. The immediate threat will be to the Bryansk and Smolensk anchors from which the Nazi high command supplies the whole of the front on which General Konev is defending the road and rail approaches to Moscow, more than 200 miles away. On that section extending northwards from Bryansk to the Leningrad area, moreover, it is estimated that about 130 Russian divisions—backed by many of Timoshenko's freshly-trained and excellently-equipped reserves—are in readiness to move when the Soviet armies have completely bitten off the Nazi spearheads at Orel and Belgorod.

In other words, as the invasion of Sicily nears the end of its second week, and as the flare-up on the eastern front has completely changed its whole complexion in three weeks, the summer campaign upon which Hitler has staked much—and of which Mussolini had high hopes—may soon turn into complete reverse. Whether this will be the signal for new operations on the Nazi dominated Atlantic coastline, or further attacks on the "soft underbelly" in the Mediterranean, time alone will tell.

Getting Somewhere

CANADA'S WARTIME INFORMATION Board has been a storm centre—as was the Directorate of Public Information from which it evolved last year. The chief complaint, "the critics was an alleged failure to gain adequate publicity in the United States for Canada's war effort and Canadian activities generally. This seems to have undergone a substantial change for the better. The newly-organized branch of the public service found its champion in the Prime Minister when the vote of \$658,000 for its operations for the current year came before the House of Commons. Both Mr. Mackenzie King and his parliamentary assistant, Mr. Brooke Claxton, M.P., were able to make a statement of accomplishments.

The Prime Minister announced he had asked Mr. W. R. Givens, the former Kingston, Ont., publisher, to report on the board "because I felt that Mr. Givens' long association with the Conservative Party would remove any vestige of suspicion that the government was not single-minded in its policy with respect to the objectives of the board." Mr. Givens wrote that "lack of Canadian information in the United States up to within a few months ago had been deplorable." However, "all this is happily changed, thanks to the work of the Canadian board as now constituted." The work was at last being done in the right way, and proved by the "hundreds of articles in newspapers from coast to coast and in some magazines." For in-

stance, in April and May, 1942, only 566 Canadian items had appeared in 425 United States newspapers. Against this, in April this year, 40 United States newspapers alone printed 1,860 items on Canada's war work—an "increase nothing short of astonishing."

Mr. Claxton was able to add other details. In June, 1942, the Canadians joined in the defence of the Aleutians, but no United States newspaper, with one exception, mentioned the fact. However, in April, 1943, when the Canadians assisted in the attack on the Aleutians, Mr. Hugh Campbell was in charge of the board's operations in Washington, D.C. He saw that the newspapers were made aware of the story. The result: A total of 1,400 news items printed across the country, clippings of which Mr. Claxton tabled in the House.

The foregoing results are typical of the achievements of the board, as reported to the House, since Mr. John Griereson became its general manager last spring. From all indications, the Prime Minister and Mr. Claxton were well satisfied in telling Parliament that the objects of the board have now been achieved "to a really extraordinary degree."

De Valera's 'Tears'

BY REASON OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY attitude toward the conflict in particular and his outlook on the world in general it is not surprising that Mr. de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, has caused his Irish Times to reflect his view of Monday's bombing of Rome. Dealing with the incident editorially, the newspaper confidently asserts that it "will sadden many in Britain, the United States and in other nations," that "it is for us grievous tidings indeed," and that "surely it is possible even now to have Rome classed as an open city." The Irish Times and other Dublin dailies suggest that Eire's Premier approach "the British and United States governments with requests to cease such raids," pending a reply.

What seems to have escaped the strange reasoning of Mr. de Valera is the fact that Mussolini has concentrated much of important use to his war machine within the confines of metropolitan Rome in the belief that all would be safe in this stronghold of tyrannical Fascism. He knew the risk he was running; he had ample warning; he did not choose to heed it. On the contrary, the Eternal City was, and is still by the very nature of its geographical position, the gateway through which supplies to Sicily pass to facilitate the destruction of Canadian, British and American lives. What the Prime Minister ought to be told, in reply to his newspaper organ's crocodile tears, is that Eire's neutrality has been of incalculable assistance to the Axis' battle of the Atlantic. In the meantime, of course, not many of the peoples of the United Nations will be "saddened" by the long-delayed bombing of Rome's military targets. And did Mr. de Valera shed any tears when the Luftwaffe set out to destroy everything in sight in dozens of British cities? Not he.

The Prime Minister of Eire would not admit that the bombing of Rome brought Italy's participation in the war nearer its end and, in consequence, contributed to a substantial reduction in the loss of human life in the ranks of those forces pledged to the liberation of Europe from tyranny—whether Fascist or Nazi. He would not admit that if he threw open Eire's naval bases to the United Nations he, likewise, would be making an appreciable contribution toward shortening the duration of the conflict. One day, however, the reckoning will come; he will expect to be at the peace table. That is one place where the political philosophy of the doctrine will fall into its proper niche.

'Only A Beginning'

COLONEL FRANK KNOX, UNITED States Secretary of the Navy, issued a stern warning to his compatriots last night. He told them that production had dropped in June for the third successive month, that a criminal wave of optimism had set in, and that in some parts of the nation the feeling existed that the war either already had been won or that nothing much remained but the shouting.

The tone adopted by Colonel Knox was grave. He knew whereof he spoke; all he could say with any authority was that in recent months "we've only made a beginning." To add point to his remarks, incidentally, he informed his radio audience that the navy had just laid plans that envisaged a war lasting until 1949. But it could be won long before that—only if present cocksureness gave place to increased production in every aspect of his country's war effort. Verily did the Navy Secretary use language demanded by disturbing facts.

Unconscious Humor

AXIS AND PRO-AXIS REACTIONS TO the early march of events in Sicily make interesting reading for the peoples of the United Nations. Here are a few:

German dispatch: "The British and Americans have no longer any time to lose in the war. Time is against them and forces them to action regardless of the proper time."
Italian broadcast: "Italy faces developments with serenity and determination."
Japanese radio: "The situation in our beloved Italy is extremely grave."
Spanish dispatch: "This will not be the decisive battle for Europe."
Japanese solicitude for "our beloved Italy" is enough to make a cat laugh. Spain adroitly walks the tight rope. Germany's concept of the time element and Italy's serenity make a good mixture.

If morale is important, why do the packers rub it in by printing natural color advertisements of the meat we can't get?

Bruce Hutchison

THE E. AND N.

THE NEWS THAT THE Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is so busy that it may have to put on extra trains, and perhaps a Sunday train as well, must stir deep memories in the hearts of all true Vancouver Islanders.

For the E. and N. has always been one of the fundamental facts of organized life in these regions, and a very definite fact in our individual lives. Before automobiles appeared we all traveled on the E. and N. Young people will hardly credit it, but those far-off days the richest men of Victoria went to their summer homes on this railway; the only distinction between them and the poor being that they sat in an observation car.

The childhood memories of all Early Victorians like me cluster about that gallant little railway, weaving through the uncut jungle of the island. What a spectacle of power, what a gigantic mechanical contrivance it appeared as it roared into the station near the old Johnson Street Bridge! How luxurious seemed its coaches and what a gilded haunt of luxury was its observation car at the rear end, reserved for the elite, the wealthy and the distinguished, such people as rich loggers, mining magnates, and members of the Provincial Legislature!

And how we would wait for the train to come blustering into Duncan or Cobble Hill! In those times everyone turned out to see this wondrous sight. All Duncan flocked to the station when the train came in. Every resident of Cobble Hill was on the platform. If you lived, as I did, on a more remote extension of the railway, at Cowichan Lake, the train only came in twice a week and then, eager with waiting, we would travel down the lake seven miles by rowboat just to observe the marvel.

DESPERATE VOYAGES

A JOURNEY TO Nanaimo then was considered a large undertaking. No one had ever been as far as Courtenay. Indeed, there was no Courtenay, though there were rumors of a settlement at Comox, but no one believed them. To reach Cowichan Lake you made the long trip to Duncan, carrying a lunch of sandwiches and, if you were wealthy, you could buy a bottle of pop (only five cents then) at a little store across the street from the Duncan station.

You then waited around for a couple of hours and after a while the Cowichan Lake train came rolling in, with an independent air, as if it didn't care whether you boarded it or not. Then, after some delay while it talked with some local locomotives in the Duncan switching yard, the Cowichan Lake train pulled itself together and started out on the perilous last lap.

This journey led then through one of the great forests of the world and it seemed to us as we rolled between the canyons of fir trees that man could never cut them down or make a sizeable dent in this jungle. Now it has all gone. It was beyond our imagining in those times that there could be any end of the forest.

All this has gone, the forest, the old glamour and the magic of the E. and N. which used to thrill the heart of a small boy, bound for the summer camp and the old fishing holes, from which the fish also have gone. But more than this has been lost. A whole era of human life and manners, an entire age of habit and attitude has gone also.

ISOLATION

WHEN MEN TRAVELED on the E. and N. and not by automobile they were thrown into one another's company. They became on the day coaches and in the observation car a society. They talked together and were comrades with a common sense of dependence on the railway and a common interest in their fellows.

Men traveling in automobiles are not interested in one another, except to avoid the other fellow. On the contrary, they are mutually antagonistic. Every driver is so busy cursing the other drivers on a busy road that he hardly has time to observe the scenery.

The automobile, in fact, is the most isolating phenomenon in the world. In an automobile, moving at a fast speed, a man is utterly removed from his fellows and from the earth and is suspended as it were in a vacuum, unrelated to the human family. I am not prepared to say that the end of the great days of travel on the E. and N. were the sole cause of the present world revolution, but it is undoubtedly part of the process, part of the general anarchy.

Now that the E. and N. is crowded again, now that men are thrown together and can no longer operate independently, selfishly and alone, perhaps anarchy is coming to an end and a new society is integrating out of the war. But, however heavy the traffic may become, I fear that nothing will ever restore the old miracle, the small boy's magic and the great wonder of the railway 40 years ago before we had lost our innocence. However, this should not discourage the railway from providing an evening train for holiday-makers and especially a train on Sunday, when it is more needed than at any other time.

'NICE OLD BLOKE'

General Smuts often gives lifts to soldiers. One such journey had a very amusing ending. The General was in muffled at the time. He had picked up two British officers on the Victoria Road and when they got out of the car one of them said to the driver: "Who's that nice old bloke inside?" Leaning out of the window, the Prime Minister chirped in: "Sorry I didn't introduce myself—my name's Smuts."

"A determinate purpose in life and a steady adhesion to it through all disadvantages, are indispensable conditions of success."—W. M. Punshon.

Meningitis At Last Yields to Cure

Reported today is a remarkable advance in the medical attack on one of the worst wartime epidemic diseases, meningococcus meningitis, also known as cerebrospinal fever.

Dr. Emanuel Appelbaum, chief of the meningitis division of the New York City Health Department, and his colleague, Dr. Jack Nelson, have achieved a recovery rate of over 95 per cent in a series of 221 patients treated with sulfadiazine. Only eight of the patients died; the others were cured.

The significance of these figures may be gauged by the fact that in 1942, one out of every five meningitis victims died.

BIG EPIDEMIC YEAR

1943 to date has witnessed a widespread epidemic of meningitis throughout this continent. Nearly 10,000 cases have been reported since Jan. 1, seven times as many as occurred in the same period last year. New York City has been hit hard by the disease. Health Commissioner Ernest L. Stebbins reports that 885 cases, with 133 deaths, occurred here up to June 5, as compared with 224 cases and 48 deaths for the same period last year.

The disease usually rises in epidemic form during wartime, hitting both the military and civilian population. Overcrowding, sudden shifting of large numbers of people with intermingling of immune and nonimmune persons, lack of adequate sanitary facilities—these are among the main factors in the spread of meningitis.

Symptoms of the disease include fever, headache, vomiting, abnormal mental state ranging from coma to delirium, stiffness of neck and rashes over the body.

Until three decades ago, meningitis used to kill four out of every five victims. The introduction of serum treatment cut the mortality rate to about 50 per cent. The use of sulfa drugs, begun about six years ago, halved the death rate again.

CLEAR UP QUICKLY

"Almost as stunning as the low death rate," says Appelbaum, "is the wonderful speed and simplicity with which cases clear up." Many of our patients, when first brought in, were in coma and looked half-dead. In nearly all cases, temperature returned to normal within a day under sulfadiazine treatment, and abnormal mental states cleared up."

Another remarkable result is that no relapses have been reported in the cases treated by sulfadiazine.

Dr. Appelbaum confirms the findings of other medical researchers that sulfadiazine is the most effective of all the sulfa drugs in treating meningitis. The new miracle drug, penicillin, has been tried in a few cases, but so far has not produced as favorable results as sulfadiazine.

Best Answer to Communism

By WENDELL WILLKIE
Author of 'One World'

STALIN'S PROGRAM Since I have returned to the United States, Mr. Stalin has defined the program, as he sees it, of the Anglo-American-Soviet coalition in the European war. These are the goals he calls for:

"Abolition of racial exclusiveness, equality of nations and integrity of their territories, liberation of enslaved nations and restoration of their sovereign rights, the right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes, economic aid to nations that have suffered and assistance to them in attaining their material welfare, restoration of democratic liberties, the destruction of the Hitlerite regime."

HUSBAND PRESSURE GROUP

From the Nation
In spite of all the pats on the back that press and radio give to women in war industry, Edith M. Stern claims that the truth is that not nearly the number of women have joined up who could. This serious womanpower shortage is not caused by the women themselves being unwilling to leave their homes, but it is all the fault of the pampered male who jakes no responsibility in the home, and does not want to.

"For the unorganized but powerful pressure group of husbands is the greatest obstacle to all-out employment of middle-class wives. It isn't only as a recent Gallup poll showed, that there are more married women who are unqualifiedly willing to take fulltime employment in war plants than married men who are unqualifiedly willing to have their wives take such employment."

"Husbandly pressure on housewives not to enlist for the war production front takes much subtler forms than an overt 'I object!' Largely, it shapes up as men's time-hallowed, unspoken refusal to share in home responsibilities."

WAR—25 YEARS AGO

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Civilian Gunners In Battle Manoeuvres

By J. K. NESBITT

COURTENAY—After two days of preliminaries, Victoria's 203rd (Reserve) Battery, R.C.A., got down today to real battle manoeuvres on a scale not before attempted by this unit, successor to the old 5th Regiment's reserve outfit.

Sunday night the civilian soldiers from Victoria, many of whom have given up annual vacations to attend camp, arrived here, tired from their through train journey from Victoria aboard a troop special. In a fleet of vehicles they were driven to their new camp, a few miles from this bustling town, feverish with the activity of sailors and soldiers.

Waiting at the camp to greet them was Lt.-Col. F. C. Underhill, officer commanding the 39th Field Brigade, R.C.A., who is attached to Pacific Command but gives his full time to the reserves.

Heading the Victoria battery is Capt. R. B. "Dick" Wilson, acting for Maj. R. L. Challoner, who was kept away because of sickness. The camp everyone found in good shape, for the other two batteries of the brigade, both from Vancouver, had recently left, and a permanent staff remained on to put things right for the Victorians.

INSTRUCTION STAFF

Full-time soldiers are at the camp, to give the civilians, regular soldiers for two weeks, every instruction. Among them are Maj. C. W. Peck from Yorkton, Sask.; Capt. Pete McCreath of Halifax; Capt. "Bunny" Hobday, Lieut. Harry Freeman of Vancouver. Adjutant is Capt. Derrick Arnold and the medical officer is Lieut. Jack Fenwick. The Victoria battery's M.O., Lieut. Lloyd McNiven of Victoria, and the padre, Rev. Geo. Biddle of St. John's Church and president of the Canadian Club, will join their unit this weekend.

Full-time battery sergeant-major is Tom Smith of Pacific Command, a soldier of the last war and an employee of The Colonist until not long ago.

In jeeps and big trucks the reserves have spent the last day or so getting used to the rough country around the camp, intimately learning the layout of farmers' fields, getting knowledge of rickety bridges, for one of these nights will come a call to turn out at 1 a.m.—without lights—which isn't easy, even for the permanent army.

How's the food? Everybody wants to know about food in an army camp, or so it seems. It's the talk of the camp and that's the first question the folks at home are going to ask their returning men.

The rations are not big—the cooks make no secret of that fact. Reduced rations are government orders. True, there is a scarcity of food, but that is not the only reason. Apparently, it has been found by experts, that men fight better if they don't eat too much. They think faster, they feel more full of life, if not of food. They sleep better. When the reserves kick about their small portions, they are told what the Commandos eat—not as much as an ordinary girl working in an office. For the first week the Commandos think they are dying of hunger, but after that, when their stomachs have shrunk, they don't feel hungry at all and get along very well on what Mr. Business Man thinks is sure starvation.

DIFFICULTIES

But there are difficulties in the camp when it comes to eating. For instance, each man is issued a plate, knife, fork, spoon and cup. Now the question is: How do you get soup, meat and vegetables and peaches all with this issue. Some of the boys took soup in their cups. Well and good. But by the time they washed the cups the tea was cold or all gone. Some of them washed their cups twice during the meal, for they had soup, peaches and tea in them. The more hardy didn't wash them—they just had soup, peaches and tea, one after the other, with one washing at the end. They said you get used to anything after a time. Sunday night stew was really good, but skimpy. Twenty pounds of meat had to do 200 men. But when you realize the Commandos get less and feel fine, you think perhaps there's something to these reduced rations after all. There has been bread pudding and rice pudding, and on Monday night everyone appreciated a good salad. And for breakfast—well, there's beans and mush, and bacon. These office workers, here, used to toast and coffee at 8, feel a little squeamish the first morning about beans at 7, but, like good soldiers, they make up their minds and the rest is easy. When everyone finds out the colonel eats his beans too, they feel everything is O.K.

By 5 a.m. in this camp the cooks



Lieut. Neil Grant and Lieut. C. K. Morison move into camp and make their own beds. There are no batmen at this camp.



Fully equipped for a march. Left to right, standing: G. A. Vantreight Jr. and W. J. Ham; sitting: Pat Campbell and Ed. Mallek.

are up and the gas cookers make a roar that wakens nearly everyone else. At 6 a.m. comes a loud noise and that means "get up right away and make your beds." Then washing and shaving. Some of the tougher ones run through the woods and jump, as nature made them, into the Tsolum River. A few shave by the river bank. By 7.30 a.m. everyone is out on the field and at 8 a.m. the day's work starts—classes, lectures, testing of vehicles, cleaning of guns, hauling of ammunition—the thousand-and-one duties a soldier must know, and know well and thoroughly.

GOOD JOB

There's hard work, in this camp, but there is fun, too, and in the evenings the men enjoy themselves with a sing-song, a gathering in the canteen, a baseball game, a walk along the lovely river highway into Courtenay. Most of them are here because they feel it their duty. There's no use saying they prefer to holiday this way, instead of with their families, because they quite frankly don't. But having made up their minds that they must be ready for any emergency, they are doing their best—and doing a darn good job, too, according to their permanent force officers.

A roll call at the camp would read like the "who's who" of the better known young business men and civil servants of Victoria. There are Bill Wilson, for instance, and his cousin, Harold Wilson. Bill Wilson is the elder brother of the O.C., but that makes not a particle of difference. He and cousin Harold sleep on the floor.

Among the officers are Capt. Ken Scott, Capt. Bob Wallace, a Victoria College professor;

Lieut. Jack Bacon, assistant King's printer, noted athlete and a veteran of the last war, even though he looks hardly old enough for that; Lieut. W. J. R. Peers, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Lieut. Neil Grant of Northwestern Creameries; Lieut. S. R. Richardson, a dentist; Lieut. Palmer, who makes "tiddy" uniforms for sailors when he's in Victoria, and Lieut. C. K. Morison, the provincial government's librarian.

In the ranks there are Hughie Francis, a lance-bombardier, who headed the sanitary parade Tuesday morning; Bert Torrance, a red head from the lands department, who polishes and figuratively carresses a big ugly looking truck called "Gladys"; Don and Jim McDiarmid, the brothers who look so much alike that they confuse everyone in the government service, where they work. Don is in charge of all the motor transport. Bill Holman, a baseball star of a few years ago, and now with the lands department, is there, and so is Roy Barnes from the provincial bindery. The Hudson's Bay Company is represented by Pat Campbell and Dick Eaton. P. J. Mulcahy, gold commissioner for the government, is in the ranks, as are Ken Cummings, who drives a bus, and Chet Harrington, who sells real estate. A young merchant who sleeps on the floor is Ed Mallek. From Gordon Head comes blond G. A. Vantreight Jr. Civil servants get their regular vacation in addition to time off to attend camp.

FROM INDIA

An interesting old veteran, who can march and bivouac with the youngest of them, is C. C. Wilson, a bulb grower from Gordon Head. For many years Gnr. Wilson lived in India. He was a major in the famous Ben-



Capt. "Dick" Wilson, acting O.C. of the 203rd Battery and Lt.-Col. F. C. Underhill, O.C. of the 39th Brigade, take time out from directing their men at 7.30 a.m.



Ham and bacon in camp. Lieut. Jack Bacon, left, assistant King's Printer, and W. J. Ham, accountant with the Bank of Commerce in Duncan.



Five well-known Victorians in the ranks and tent mates, left to right: Hughie Francis, Bill Holman, Harold Wilson, Bill Wilson and Alan Maclean.



Battery Sgt.-Maj. Tom Smith, left, talks things over with Capt. K. Scott, centre, and Capt. Bob Wallace.

gal Lancers. Last year Wilson was made a Companion of the Indian Empire, for his devoted service in the Indian forestry service. At night in camps, when he is persuaded, he can tell some thrilling stories of big game hunting in Africa. Gnr. Wilson says he is always ashamed of being cold at nights, and wears his greatcoat, while the others sit around in shirt-

sleeves. But living in India so long, he explains, makes one allergic to cold night air—and in this camp it can get plenty cold at night, and five blankets are not too many.

Highlight of the camp will be the visit next week-end of Maj. Gen. B. W. Browne, head of the Reserve Army in Canada. He will spend several days with the Victoria soldiers.



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Carle, Peter Leslie Fowler, Norman Shuttleworth Jackson, John Aiden McGerry Kitson, William Ernest Redpath, Donald, Fred, Leslie Stocomben.

Canadian Club Cancels Luncheon

The joint Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce luncheon scheduled for Friday noon at the Empress Hotel has been canceled

because the speaker, Malcolm Macdonald, British high commissioner to Canada, has been detained in Ottawa.

Frank Sehl, secretary of the club, announced tickets would be refunded.

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More 'United We Can' Demonstrations Arranged

Encouraged by the success of the initial demonstration which opened the "United We Can" campaign at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium recently, the committee of home economists have arranged a series of further wartime canning demonstrations in centres in Greater Victoria.

The first of these demonstrations will be held at the Esquimalt United Church Hall, corner of Lyall and Admiral's, tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 4. On Friday afternoon wartime processes will be demonstrated at the Old Oak Bay High School home economics centre, Oak Bay Avenue, from 3 till 4.

The Cadboro Bay Mission Hall will be the centre for Monday afternoon; Tuesday afternoon the demonstration will be given in the Central Junior High School and on Wednesday afternoon at the Lake Hill Community Hall. All demonstrations are being arranged from 3 till 4 o'clock, this being the most convenient hours for housewives and enabling them to get home before the transportation rush starts.

Miss Mary Baldwin, provincial government nutritionist and home economics expert, will demonstrate the various processes, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ed. Mallek, B.Sc. (H.Econ.), or Miss Lillian Milne, B.Sc. (H.Econ.). The demonstrations are free and any woman will be welcomed.

Navy Wives Sell Five Depth Charges

The wives and mothers of the men in navy blue are not letting their menfolk do all the fighting in this war. Members of the Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy have brought sales of War Savings Stamps in the "Stamp Out the U-boat" campaign to the value of over five depth charges. Sales total \$468.75.

Convened by Mrs. H. Morse-Rosser, under Mrs. Massy Gooden, president of the auxiliary, the members are responsible for supplying neighborhood retail vendors with the stamps and "Stamp-O-Grams." The latter are specially printed forms on which purchasers of one dollar's worth of stamps may write a "personal greeting" to the Axis. The "Stamp-O-Gram" will eventually be attached to depth charges used in action in the Battle of the Atlantic. Thus, Hitler and his "gang" will receive their message by potent special delivery.

During the five-week drive across Canada, citizens are asked to buy \$1,350,000 worth of stamps which will buy 15,000 submarine-killing depth charges. The quota for Victoria is 175 of the lethal undersea weapons which will call for purchases of \$15,750 worth of War Savings Stamps. Each depth charge is worth \$90, and naval officials state that one well-placed "ash can," as the charges are called by the navy, will destroy or seriously cripple a \$3,000,000 submarine and its crew.

Members of the W.A. to the R.C.N. hope to help their men at sea "Stamp Out the U-boat" by doubling their present total.

Those on the war stamp committee are Mesdames Gooden, Morse-Rosser, R. Kingscott, F. W. Holland, F. R. Sadi, Jack Morrison, G. Lawson, A. Ponder, R. I. Jones, T. A. Johnstone, Arthur Johnston, H. S. Morton and R. Jackson.

Hero Husband Honored



Mrs. John Eldridge, widow of Lt.-Cmdr. John Eldridge Jr., U.S.N., who left Seattle Sunday for Kearney, N.J., to christen the U.S.S. Eldridge, a destroyer named after her late husband.

Mrs. Eldridge is the daughter of Mrs. Alfred E. Greenwood of Victoria, who is now making her home in Seattle with her and her three little daughters, Barbara, Joan and Constance.

The family were notified a few days ago of the posthumous award of the Gold Star, in lieu of a second Navy Cross, to the late Lt.-Cmdr. Eldridge, in addition to the naming of a destroyer after him. Eldridge, who was a native of Virginia, was killed while commanding a squadron of bombers on a mission from Guadalcanal. He failed to return from the mission and wreckage of his ship was found later. He was 37 years old.

Although the exact nature of the operation for which the navy officer was awarded the Gold Star must remain confidential, the award stated that Eldridge "led an early-morning flight against a Japanese seaplane base at Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel Island, in a vigorous and daring attack on enemy float planes and anti-aircraft gun emplacements ... And later, 'in spite of adverse weather, led several scout bombers in an attack, sinking a destroyer, and causing fires' in transport ships.

Personal Notes

Miss Ruth Jones, Island Road, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, where she is the guest of Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving.

Mrs. J. H. Carswell has arrived from Vancouver to join Mrs. Leonard Blackburn of Ottawa at the Empress Hotel, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Lennox Irving, while in Victoria.

Mrs. B. E. Ellis Jr. of South Orange, N.J., who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Despard Avenue, has gone up-Island to spend a few weeks at Ben Bow Inn, Qualicum.

Miss Joyce Hazell and Miss Shirley Thomson of Regina, Sask., are spending a fortnight in Vancouver, guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Hazell, before coming to Victoria to spend a week.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward was among the guests at the head table when the Vancouver Women's Civilian Recruiting committee entertained at a luncheon at the Devonshire Hotel Monday in honor of Lt.-Col. Joan Kennedy, C.W.A.C., who has just returned from Great Britain. Mrs. Woodward will return to Government House Friday morning and in the afternoon will be hostess to 50 members of the Sidney Hostess House R.A.F. Wives' Club at the tea hour.

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toria has been in New York, where she has been engaged in research work as to the various problems created by the impact of war on the child mind.

Clubwomen

Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue, opened her home for the July meeting of Metropolitan W.M.S. on Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Wharton presided. Mrs. W. H. Muncy, convener of the program, gave an interesting talk on rationing and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Russell, a missionary on furlough from China, who gave an account of her experiences. Mrs. Norris Harwood sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rae Baker. Tea was served.

A.Y.P.A. News

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A. executive meeting was held at the home of Val Stewart recently. Plans were made for a hike to Fenerty Woods Aug. 11; all members advised to bring their own refreshments and drinks, and to meet at the end of the No. 9 carline at 7.30. As the hike last week to Thetis Lake was enjoyed so much, it was decided to go there again Aug. 25. Members will meet at 7 at the bus depot. The program for the following year was outlined, and many new ideas were brought forward.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mrs. John Ewing, who, with her husband, Mr. John Ewing, R.A.F., resided in Victoria at the Cathay Apartment until a few months ago, recently arrived in Edmonton to join him and make their home. Mrs. Ewing, who was the former Diana Firth of London, England, is a doctor of psychology and since leaving Vic-

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Red Cross Notes

Shirley Red Cross Unit will hold a dance in the Shirley Hall July 24. The regular monthly meeting of the Shirley Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clark Thursday.

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Miss Eugenie Doherty who was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at the annual meeting Monday evening.

Sex Delinquency Prevention Studied

NEW YORK, N.Y.—An expanded social program to provide wholesome sublimatory outlets for girls and boys is indispensable to the halting and reduction of the growing vice problem, according to a special crime prevention committee of The American Prison Association. The committee, composed of distinguished criminologists, began a five-year study in 1941, and has made a first report. This report has been summarized in the current issue of The Prison World.

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'Live On the Enemy' Levy Tells 203rd Battery

By J. K. NESBITT

COURTENAY—For more than two hours this week civilian soldiers from Victoria, members of the 203rd (Reserve) Field Battery, of the 39th brigade, and a group of husky sailors listened, almost spellbound, to that famous international authority on guerrilla warfare, Bert "Yank" Levy, soldier of fortune, who has fought in many wars and campaigns and was a member of the International Brigade in Spain. Levy, small and dark, so agile that he jumps about as he explains his talk, so quick with words that not a fighting man stirred in his seat, gave tips and advice that these men will do well to follow, when they get up against the enemy. Some of his tricks would not look well described in print, and some of them are secret, for it would not be well to let the enemy know about them.

"Never underestimate your enemies," was the gist of Levy's talk. He stressed that point again and again. He told of street fighting and how valuable it can be, if properly done.

Warsaw, he said, didn't fall to Panzer divisions at all, but to air power. Without air power it might never have fallen; the street fighters might have saved it.

LEAVE THE CURTAINS

"Streets are death traps to Panzer divisions," he said.

He warned the men never, when they get into a house in a newly captured city, to go looking for souvenirs. Wait, he said, until safety engineers have examined every spot, until the booby trap men have had a look. Knock holes in walls and floors—to put ropes through, so machineguns may be lifted up. Never, he told the men, take a lace curtain from a window, for

Splendid Reception For Musical Stars

Stars of "The Student Prince" sang their way into the hearts of the Summer School students Tuesday at the Victoria High School auditorium, earning enthusiastic cries of "More!" at the close of a program of musical comedy gems.

Ann Watt, soprano, and Beverly Fyfe, tenor, broke away from a steady series of summer concerts in Stanley Park. Variations, duet programs on the air, and the Home Gas Symphony Hour to bring to Victoria an hour of rare delight.

Singing both individually and together, the artists' voices were well-schooled technique, was not over-displayed as is so often the case—it was just there, tribute to the thoroughness of musicianship and ease of presentation possessed by the singers.

Love songs in light romantic vein occupied a major portion of the program, the blonde Miss Watt and tall, dark Mr. Fyfe appearing quite in cast in the MacDonald-Eddy like roles from "New Moon," "Blossom Time" and "No, No, Nanette."

Mrs. Gertrude Warn accompanied the soprano soloist in a group of three songs by French composers, the "Chanson Triste" and "Extase" by Dupare, and "Les Filles de Cadix" by Delibes, while the tenor chose as his solo selections the liting "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" (from the "Gondoliers") and Schubert's ever-lovely if somewhat overplayed "Serenade."

A group of folk-songs, English and Tuscan, and the expressive and impassioned "Miserere" scene from Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" rounded out the program.

The artistic interpretation and sensitivity of nuance displayed, especially by the tenor in softer passages, more than compensated for the selection of pieces that might well have been hackneyed and ordinary, and the ovation accorded them testified to the popular appeal of the program as a whole.

Drowning at Ferry Declared Accidental

CROYDON, B.C. (CP)—Accidental death was the verdict returned Tuesday night by the coroner's jury which inquired into the drowning of two women here Saturday when the automobile in which they were riding plunged from a ferry into the Fraser River.

Mrs. Effie Gladys Mackenzie, wife of the car's driver, Hugh C. Mackenzie, and Mrs. Victoria Keefe, were drowned. Mr. Mackenzie escaped by kicking out a window and his daughter, Alice Elizabeth, escaped by winding down a window.

According to evidence, the car broke through a safety pole on the ferry. The jury exonerated the driver and found the ferry is too short for present traffic and recommended that all passengers be compelled to get out of vehicles before boarding the ferry.



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Levy said, "Be prepared to fight or modest to suggest them in where you meet the enemy. Use public, he said, they would write every trick you can think of." them down.

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Saanich Endorses Move For Compulsory Voting

Compulsory voting at municipal elections, with penalties for those who fail to cast votes without legitimate excuses, was endorsed by the Saanich Council Tuesday night in a series of resolutions which will be presented to the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Other resolutions adopted by the council included federal government assistance in the form of special grants in those areas where heavy military equipment is being employed on municipal roads for training purposes, assumption by the provincial government of the entire cost of education and municipal operated fire, indemnity and accident insurance.

Delegates elected to attend the convention were Reeve E. C. Warren, and Councillors J. L. Hobbs and John Oliver. The convention will be held at Port Alberni Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

The compulsory voting resolution said that at the recent school by-election in one of the B.C. municipalities it appeared that only 7 per cent of the voters exercised their franchise. To obtain good government all qualified voters should vote at municipal elections, the resolution said.

The convention will be asked to urge the provincial government to study some means to make voting compulsory and to provide penalties for failing to vote unless the voters through absence or illness or other just cause show reason why they should not have voted.

The resolution was adopted after a lengthy discussion. Councillor George Austin, Ward 4, was

the only councillor who requested his negative vote be recorded.

"I'd hate to see that go into effect," he said, although later he added he would not run again in municipal elections. He declined a statement now.

IMPINGES FREEDOM

Councillor John Oliver, Ward 5, argued against the resolution, questioning democratic freedom under a system which required voting. He admitted compulsory voting might be good in a city but suggested transportation problems would work a hardship in rural areas.

Reeve E. C. Warren said that the growing apathy of the public was endangering democracy and said that any person with a little money and a few cars could pack the council now.

The resolution also received the support of Councillor T. F. Alexander, Ward 1, who said if the voting system was not satisfactory then it should be changed.

Councillor Oliver proposed semi-annual elections. Councillor L. Hagan, Ward 6, expressed disapproval. After further discussion Councillor K. W. Richmond suggested a resolution asking that municipalities of 10,000 population or more be given the right to choose annual or semi-annual elections.

He received no support and the suggestion was dropped.

DAMAGING ROADS

In regard to federal government compensation to municipalities for use of military equipment on municipal roads, the resolution said heavy armored trucks and other heavy vehicles were doing much damage to

roads and highways with tractor wheels.

Throwing the entire weight of education on the provincial government has been urged by Saanich for several years. This time it was suggested that the council bring pressure to bear on the convention to enlist the support of the individual members of the legislature.

Councillor Austin remarked that it would be a good thing if the government took over the administration of Saanich schools. He described the present school situation in Saanich as a mess.

Municipal educational costs in Saanich have increased by 56 per cent in the past two years, the resolution said, contending that the levying of this increase on land values, to which the cost of education bears no relation, was unfair to the property owners.

The insurance resolution asked amendment of the Municipal Act to permit municipalities to enter into joint arrangements for fire, indemnity and accident insurance, with the risk and cost being assumed by the municipalities.

Insurance cost Saanich over \$2,300 or 10 cents per capita, annually, the resolution said, and losses over a 10-year period had been small.

It was suggested that the cities and municipalities of B.C. combine to carry their own insurance through the Department of Municipal Affairs.

PLUMBING CONTROL

A fifth resolution asked amendment of the Municipal Act to divide municipalities into urban and rural areas for plumbing and sanitation control.

At the present time the Municipal Act does not grant authority to large district municipalities to grant certificates of efficiency to master plumbers and journeymen plumbers and prohibit plumbing installations except by

those persons holding such certificates.

Object of the resolution would be to permit "handymen" plumbers to operate in rural sections but prohibit them in urban areas.

Request of the Prospect Lake Parent-Teacher Association that Prospect Lake be opened up as a swimming resort will be studied by the council parks committee and the sanitary inspector.

The association in a letter said that with curtailment of swimming in Elk Lake and gasoline shortages, the lake will be more popular.

Councillor Oliver said that since

Saanich owned no lake shore property, outside of two roads which end on the beach, it would be difficult for the municipality to do anything.

Councillor Richmond felt the lake, as urbanization expands outward, would be in greater demand by swimmers.

GUARD ELK LAKE

The police commission will be informed of the air force's request that municipal police patrol at swimming times the restricted area of Elk Lake. Service police are permitted to guard only na-

tional defence property, the R.C. A.F. said.

The council, without comment, ordered received and filed the notice of the school board that the resignation of Trustee F. Tupman had been accepted.

No leave of absence will be granted Gnr. F. A. Edwards, former Saanich garbage collector, to return to his municipal duties, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., told the council.

The municipal order of six carloads of coal will be filled as soon as possible, the North West Coal Co. informed the council. So far

only one carload has been received.

A dispute over who should be responsible for \$17.50 pound fees which were incurred when R. Strong's cows strayed from his property, was dropped by the council. Reeve Warren said it was a matter for Mr. Strong and Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, to settle among themselves.

F. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay, requested the council to cancel a road right-of-way running through his property adjoining Finnerty and Haro Roads. The

road was inserted when the property was subdivided but Mr. Hobbs announced he intended to cancel the subdivision.

Sale of 11 municipal lots at Clark and Dougall and Dougall and Pleasant to H. E. Hallwright for \$65 a lot was approved on recommendation of Councillor J. L. Hobbs.

The U.S. government claims there are now 351,000 Indians in the United States exclusive of Alaska; and when Columbus arrived there were probably about 846,000.



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(g) Popular flare skirt in amusing "fruit" pattern. Small puffed sleeves, round collar and deep hem.

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Navy Head Softball Race

Flyers Forfeit Game

Navy softballers moved into undisputed possession of first place in the senior men's division Tuesday night, following a hard-fought 6 to 5 decision over the Victoria Machinery Depot. R.C.A.F. Flyers, who had been tied with the bluejackets, dropped back to second as a result of forfeiting their game to the Army, 1 to 0.

Flyers-Army affair resulted in a grand blowup in the sixth inning. The teams were engaged in a scoreless battle when the trouble started. On a bad throw from the Flyers' third baseman to first, "Suds" Sutherland, Army batter, went all the way to third base. R.C.A.F. management and players insisted the runner was entitled to one base on the over-throw. After the argument had waged for several minutes, Umpire Tommy Nute awarded the game to the Army as the R.C.A.F. coach, Sgt. Lou Lavovich, ordered his team from the field.

It is expected the Flyers will lodge a protest on the decision.

COME FROM BEHIND

Navy had to come from behind a 4 to 0 deficit to whip the shipbuilders. With a flock of base hits, the V.M.D. got away to a great start with their four-run rally in the top half of the second. Navy came back with three

runs in the fourth, aided considerably by a bad throw, to first by pitcher Billsborough and a second wild heave to the plate. Single runs in the fifth and sixth boosted the Navy into a 5 to 4 lead. In the first of the eighth the V.M.D. managed to deadlock the score at 5 to 5, only to have their opponents score the winning run in their half of the inning.

Scott and Stebbings hurried for the Navy, with Billsborough and Leung working for the V.M.D.

In a pair of women's league games Tuesday night the Unitys defeated the R.C.A.F., 25 to 4, and Hudson's Bay won from Yarrows, 32 to 8.

Short score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
V.M.D.	5	9	3
Navy	6	10	1

Batteries—Billsborough, Leung (7) and Lim; Scott, Stebbings (7) and Rogers.

Vaughan in Line-up

CINCINNATI (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers learned Tuesday night that Arky Vaughan, his slugging third baseman who has been in a New York hospital for treatment of stomach ulcers, would rejoin the club today in time to play in

Sailor Golfer Wins Tam o'Shanter Medal

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Chambers, a sailor from Great Lakes, beat the twilight to the last green and posted an even par 72 to become the medalist Tuesday in the Tam O'Shanter All-American amateur golf tournament.

Chambers is a third-class storekeeper at the United States naval training station.

His par 72, together with his 73 Monday, gave him a 36-hole total of 145—the lowest card in 250 tacked up by his predecessors, who started out at the crack of dawn seeking the 64 qualifying berths.

Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., who failed to live up to notices Monday when he zoomed to a 79, rallied for a 70 Tuesday—the only sub-par round.

Sgt. Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing king, took 86 swings Tuesday for a 36-hole total of 173 and failed to qualify.

one of the two games scheduled with the Cincinnati Reds.

Vaughan left the club after Sunday's doubleheader at Boston to enter Memorial Hospital in New York and earlier Tuesday Durocher had been informed he would not be able to return to the club before Thursday night.

Luke Sewell Signs Two-Year Contract

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Officials of the St. Louis Browns are just oozing confidence these days in baseball, their club and its manager, Luke Sewell. That confidence oozed right onto a scroll signing Sewell to a new two-year contract.

The tie that binds (terms were not announced) will keep Luke here through 1945, a period of history which some observers predict may be void of baseball.

The quiet former catcher took the helm in early June of 1941, succeeding Fred Haney, and guided the Browns in on a .500 clip. Last year was his first full one and he lifted the club from the mire to third.

No Edmonton Racing

EDMONTON (CP)—Charles E. Wilson, general manager of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, said Tuesday the proposed 10-day racing meet at Exhibition Grounds here "is definitely off."

Wilson said he had received notice from R.C.A.F. authorities ruling that "permission cannot be granted" for use of the track, part of the Exhibition Grounds now used by the R.C.A.F. The proposed meet was scheduled for July 28.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THROUGH the efforts of aroused golf supporters in Washington the proposed tour of the Pacific Northwest by Patty Berg and Babe Didrikson Zaharias may come off after all. Leading the crusade against the big wigs of the United States Golf Association, who advised the Babe against making the tour on the grounds it might endanger her amateur standing, is Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle P.I. and director of the state war charity services.

Commenting in his daily column Brougham delivered the following blast against the action of the U.S.G.A.:

"Babe Didrikson has agreed to give several weeks of her time without one cent of profit to play a series of golf matches in the northwest for 100 per cent war charity. Thousands of dollars would be netted for men in hospitals and camps from the tour of the mighty Babe and Patty Berg. Despite the fact that the California star is donating her services, the crochety, mulish old mossbacks who run the United States Golf Association in the east have decided the golfer's amateur standing would be tarnished were she to permit a committee to buy her a railway ticket to the northwest. How do you like that, and with a war on? The rich old geezers who wear the brass hats of golf, cozy and comfortable in their well-stocked, air-conditioned summer homes, are preventing a patriotic athlete from raising a grand sum for soldiers and sailors in foxholes on Attu, in hospitals and remote camps and stations where there are no country clubs. It doesn't make sense, Mable."

We do not hesitate in giving our hearty support to Brougham. Failure of the two girls to show here means several hundred dollars lost to the Soldiers' Hospital for crippled children. Appearance of Patty and Babe here, like in all northwest cities, was sponsored by a prominent citizen. In the case of this city Ernie Todd was in charge of arrangements. George Norgan was responsible for the Vancouver appearance. With such responsible men handling the tour there could not be the slightest doubt as to its being 100 per cent for charity as advertised. The matches were not being arranged by any fly-by-night promoter and we fail to see any reason for the U.S.G.A. to take action to squash such a worthy enterprise.

Now Miss Didrikson has proven herself more than worthy of the title "good sport" by offering to pay all her own expenses to make the tour. Just why this famous athlete should have to put out money from her own pocket to satisfy a bunch of suspicious old men in the east we cannot understand. The Babe agreed to make the tour in all good faith and those responsible for arranging the matches should do everything in their power to bring the girls to the northwest but not at their own cost. After all they are entitled to legitimate expenses.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO (AP)—Where once

Callura, Greco Listed in N.B.A. Boxing Ratings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Neatest trick of the week: Find a boxing champion who isn't wearing a uniform.

The National Boxing Association in its quarterly ratings released Tuesday night listed as the champions of the gate-attracting divisions:

Heavyweight—Joe Louis, U.S. army.

Light heavyweight—Gus Lesnevich, U.S. coastguard.

Middleweight—Tony Zale, U.S. navy.

Welterweight—Freddie Cochran, U.S. navy.

Logical contenders for Louis' crown, the N.B.A. said, were Billy Conn, also in the army; Melio Bettina and Jimmy Bivins.

Cochrane's closest rivals were posted as Ray Robinson, also of the army, and the perennial Henry Armstrong. There wasn't much to choose in the light heavy and middle classes.

Other champions listed were Jackie Callura, Hamilton, Ont., featherweight; Manuel Ortiz, California, bantam, and Little Dado of the Philippines, flyweight.

The lightweight crown was left vacant. President Abe J. Greene of the N.B.A. said, however, that he hoped to establish an undisputed titleholder soon by bringing about a clash between Sammy Angott, retired champion, and Bob Montgomery, New York-recognized lightweight king. While Beau Jack, former New York champion, figure prominently in the picture, Greene said, Johnny Greco of Montreal and the Canadian army is listed as an "outstanding boxer" in the division.

Navy-Eagles Play Baseball Tonight

Tonight's baseball game will see the second-place Navy clash with the Eagles, starting at 6:30. Bluejackets will be after a win to keep them close on the heels of the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot.

Red McDonald is expected to do the hurling for the Eagles with either Pawluk or Berrington slated to work for the Navy.

Friday night the V.M.D. and Army will be the opposing clubs.

Report Progress On Ammunition Problem

Victoria sportsmen who are hoping to do a little hunting during the coming season can take heart. At an executive meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, the committee investigating the ammunition question reported progress.

It was reported to the meeting that all provincial fish hatcheries are not closed down with skeleton crews operating the plants at Leech River and Qualicum. It was pointed out, however, that it might be necessary to introduce regulations to conserve fish until the hatcheries are again operating at capacity.

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Major Teams In Home Drive

Barrett Drops Five-Hitter To Pittsburgh

The major leagues are heading into the home stretch today with plenty of opportunity as well as determination to shuffle the standings before the end of the season.

There has been comparatively little action on the field since the two big leagues took time out 10 days ago for the all-star show, but this breathing spell has been used by many of the clubs to grid themselves for the grind ahead.

More player swaps have been made in the last week than in any similar period since the 1942 campaign closed. Brooklyn Dodgers have undergone a housecleaning that has sent pitcher Bobo Newsom to St. Louis Browns, outfielder Joe Medwick to New York Giants and catcher Dee Moore to Philadelphia Phillies.

Many other clubs, even the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, have dipped into the farm systems for additional strength and some more moves of this character probably will be completed before the week is over.

How all the changes will add up in the standings remains to be seen, but both the St. Louis Browns and New York Giants appear to be strengthened and hope to rise.

St. Louis now is just half a game out of the first division and with the acquisition of Newsom, who was one of the National League's leading hurlers until he became involved in the revolt of the Dodgers, may yet get into the battle for the American League pennant.

9 GAMES BACK

The team is nine games behind the first place New York Yankees, but only three and a half back of the second place Washington Senators. Recently two star St. Louis players, Vernon Stephens and George McQuinn, were turned down by the army, stabilizing the whole picture for the Browns. Their test will start today with the opening of a series against the Yanks.

Altogether 11 games are on tap today and tonight with the eastern clubs of the National League heading into the west and the western clubs of the American League invading the east.

The Phillies and Pirates beat their rivals to the draw with a game at Pittsburgh Tuesday night which the Buccaneers captured 1 to 0 for Truett (Rip) Sewell's 14th victory against two defeats. His five-hit hurling was matched by Richard (Kewpie) Barrett of the Phillies, but the Pirates bunched three of their singles for the only run of the game in the second inning.

During the rally the Pirates got involved in an argument with umpire George Magerkurth and two of them, Bob Elliott and Max Butcher, were banished. This forced manager Frank Frisch to use outfielder Tommy O'Brien on third base because of his desperate shortage of infielders.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	0

Batteries—Barrett and Livingston; Sewell and Lopez.

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	0	8	3
San Francisco	4	10	1

Batteries—Johnson and Salkeld; Joyce and Sprinz.

Hockey Discussions

TORONTO (CP)—A three-man National Hockey League committee held "informal discussions" here Tuesday with representatives of two American League clubs but no application was made by the A.H.L. representatives for an N.H.L. franchise, it was learned.

A National League spokesman said the meeting was held merely to discuss responsibilities involved in becoming a member of the N.H.L. He said no decision has been reached by the American League interests on whether to seek admission to the major professional circuit.

The A.H.L. representatives were Al Sutphin, president of Cleveland Barons, and Lou Jacobs, who owns the Buffalo Bisons.

Seattle Rainiers Back Home With Flock of Injuries

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's Rainiers came home Tuesday with four straight Coast League series triumphs to their credit, after a slow start, but faced with numerous personnel worries. The Rainiers open a series against Hollywood today.

The management reported Pete Jonas, the stocky pitcher who has been making a strong showing in recent weeks, had been called back to Spokane by his draft board and might be headed for military service. Jonas formerly starred for Vancouver Capilanos of the now defunct Western International League.

Glenn Elliott, who has won his last three starts on the mound, was dropped off at Eugene because of an infection in his pitching hand. Byron Speece, another of the pitching corps, was limping badly from a sore foot.

The team's hardest setback, however, was the loss of Ed Carnett, the made-over pitcher, who plays either in the outfield or at first base and has been topping the team in hitting most of the season. He gashed a hand against the fence on a spectacular catch at Oakland Sunday.

Toronto Baseball Revives Memories

TORONTO (CP)—Memories of when Hillcrests and Osiers dominated the semi-professional baseball scene were revived Tuesday night as friends of John (Nip) Dwan staged a benefit show which raised an estimated \$2,500 for the former Hillcrests coach, now in a Toronto hospital.

Five baseball games, four of them played simultaneously, highlighted the open air show in Willowdale Park. A recording of crowd reactions was made and will be played later for Dwan, bench manager of New York Americans before the club dropped from the National Hockey League, and once a leading baseball player.

A collection of N.H.L. all-stars gathered by Doug Laurie defeated coach Happy Day's Toronto Maple Leafs 9 to 2 in a feature game. But the outstanding attraction was the game between the old-timers of the Hillcrests and Osier clubs.

Hay Watson and Teddie Walker staged their familiar clowning act, and Babe Sheppard, still weighing close to 300 pounds, downed the usual bucket of water in one continuous performance.

Racing Results

SASKATOON (CP)—Horse racing results here: 1st race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 2nd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 3rd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 4th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 5th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 6th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 7th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 8th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 9th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 10th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs.

11th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 12th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 13th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 14th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 15th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 16th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 17th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 18th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 19th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 20th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs.

21st race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 22nd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 23rd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 24th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 25th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 26th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 27th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 28th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 29th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 30th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs.

31st race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 32nd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 33rd race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 34th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 35th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 36th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 37th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 38th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 39th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs. 40th race—Purse \$200; claiming; five furlongs.

MONTGOMERY WINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bob Montgomery, New York, recognized lightweight champion, pounded out a unanimous 10-round decision over Frankie Williams, Washington veteran, in a non-title bout before some 12,000 spectators Tuesday night. Montgomery weighed 127½, Williams 144½.

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Black Bertha Evades Police, Seeks Honey

Saanich police armed with repeating rifles Tuesday afternoon combed the woods off the old West Road in search of Black Bertha and returned to their car without having seen the large black bear.

As they started to drive away there in front of them was Black Bertha.

The constables grabbed their guns and pursued the wily marauder but she had disappeared before they could bring her into range.

Previously half a dozen policemen and hunters surrounded Black Bertha. They fired several shots at her and saw her fall. When they arrived at the scene the crafty bear got up and bounded into the woods before they could fire again.

Tuesday night policemen, headed by Cpl. Cecil Pearce, hunted Black Bertha, but without success.

Officers from the Gordon Head O.T.C. and several R.A.F. officers were reported to have joined the hunt for Black Bertha.

Saanich beekeepers are taking precautions to keep dogs around their hives. One West Saanich Road resident returned to his farm last in time recently to see Black Bertha smelling around his three beehives.

Police feel confident they will get the bear, even if they have to borrow Tommy guns from the army.

Handicrafts To Be Taught to Fighters

Canada's fighting men are going to be taught knitting and how to sew a fine seam, according to J. Murray Gibson of Montreal, outstanding Canadian author, leader in music and art circles and president of the Canadian Handicraft Guild, who is at the Empress today.

He tells how, in co-operation with the Canadian Legion and Y.M.C.A., the Canadian Handicraft Guild plans to teach handicrafts to the men and women of the armed services and to prisoners of war, both for the educational and entertainment value and as part of a major scheme of rehabilitation in postwar years.

Manuals are being prepared by experts on a host of handicrafts, covering bookbinding, woodwork, weaving, fancy work and kindred subjects.

An odd fact related by Mr. Gibson is that seamen in submarines are turning particularly to knitting and tatting. This is probably because of the lack of room for other handicraft facilities, but at any rate they seem to enjoy the work and turn out some beautiful and useful articles.

He told of one woman whose last message from her son, before his submarine was lost, was a lovely piece of embroidery work.

COLLECTING WAR SONGS

Mr. Gibson also is collecting patriotic songs through the underground—in Europe—fighting songs of the guerrillas who are still waging a war of sabotage and death against the Axis although their countries have been overrun.

A collection of these songs will probably be heard in a series of broadcasts over C.B.C. national network this fall.

Mr. Gibson is visiting the west in connection with the all-Canadian handicrafts exhibit which will occupy important space at the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts show to be held next month in Quebec and later in Montreal. British Columbia exhibits at this show, he said, will include some specially fine work by Miss Alice Ravenhill, and a ceramic by Doris Leacock, honored in London by the Royal Academy of Arts.

Mr. Gibson, for many years active chief of the Canadian Pacific publicity department, is a writer of distinction with a number of important books to his credit.

He was the first president of the Canadian Authors' Association, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and founder of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Gibson this morning talked occupational therapy proposals for disabled soldiers with George Deane and members of the Canadian Legion and found them enthusiastic over the scheme.

Asked whether he contemplated writing any new books, the author said: "Unless you are a war correspondent or a refugee, books are not now in demand."

Fire Prevention Week

OTTAWA (CP)—The week beginning Oct. 3 has been designated "Fire Prevention Week" under a proclamation published today in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

Final Tribute Paid By Friends To C. R. C. Swayne

Those who had called him friend, men and women who had worked under him and with him, and representatives of organizations and groups with whom his associations had been kindly and generous, joined members of the immediate family today in paying final tribute to the late Charles R. C. Swayne, editor-in-chief of the Daily Colonist, at funeral services conducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton, in Christ Church Cathedral.

"We bid farewell today," said Bishop Sexton, in one of the few eulogies granted under the Church of England service, "to one of God's own gentlemen, a kindly man of high ideals and sterling character."

"Modest and unassuming, yet widely known, he was most highly respected and esteemed. He not only achieved great success in the journalistic field, he adorned it."

"The articles which came from his pen bore testimony to his judgment, his wide reading and genuine culture, and, in particular, his Sunday contributions indicated a man with a great soul."

"We gratefully acknowledge the splendid lead he gave to the cause of religious education, which, with Mr. Winston Churchill, he would describe as 'the rock of British character.'"

"Charles Swayne was a good man, possessed of many requisites for ideal citizenship. As we thank God today for his life and witness, and the richness of his service, let us be minded to follow his high example."

"God rest his soul, and bless and sustain those who mourn his loss."

WIDE REPRESENTATION

In the cool, silent cathedral were men and women of many walks of life. In themselves they represented institutions important in civic and national life, but they were present today as friends, mourning the loss of one who in quiet, dignified manner had added to the richness of their experience.

One hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung.

Following the service the cortege proceeded to Colwood Burial Park, where interment was under the direction of S. J. Curry & Son. Pallbearers were J. I. Tait, Alex Stewart, Harry Buckle, Henry Hawkins and H. Sandham Graves, all of the Colonist Publishing Co. Ltd., and C. F. Moriarty, Canadian Press.

Shipworker's Death Accident, Jury Finds

William Yorton, 66-year-old shipyard worker, died July 17 as a result of injuries suffered in an accident at Yarrow's Ltd. June 17, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart at Sands Mortuary today.

Dr. Gordon McCurdy, who conducted a post mortem, said he found no external injuries on the body of the deceased. He discovered, however, one left rib had been recently fractured, four other ribs had been fractured several years ago, the heart was enlarged, the arteries hardened, the brain showed signs of softening, and the kidneys, liver and spleen suggested heart trouble.

"Death was due, in my opinion," the doctor said, "to failure of the heart, probably hastened by injuries sustained. There was not enough injury to kill a young and healthy man."

Yorton fell 22 inches on the shipyard ways, Anthony Lumley, safety director, testified. Eva Rogers testified the deceased had walked to the first aid room after the accident but was not examined. The following day he was examined by Dr. J. W. Lennox.

Yorton had his chest strapped by Dr. Lennox and was sent home. On June 24, the doctor said, he returned to his office and the heart of the deceased man was more rapid than normal and the shipyard worker showed signs of nervousness.

By June 30 there was no improvement in the man's condition so he was placed in Royal Jubilee Hospital. This condition continued until his death last Saturday, Dr. Lennox said.

Jurymen were: John L. Mara, foreman; John S. Bellamy, John Price, Walter Laing, Albert Stroud and William Oliphant.

Clarence Ross, a civilian of Cowichan Station, and Walter Makepeace, a Cobble Hill sailor, now stationed at Halifax, pleaded guilty in Oak Bay police court today of stealing a fire tube and wheel for a car, owned by Donald McKay, 2666 Belmont Avenue. The two accused were remanded until Friday to secure character witnesses. John R. Fischer pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court of stealing a square from a shipyard machinist. He will be sentenced Thursday.

Soldiers Swimming In City's Drinking Water Defy Order

The urgent need of chlorinating Victoria's domestic water supply, particularly under existing war conditions, was emphasized by G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner today, as he and his department investigated reports soldiers were swimming this week in Jack Lake.

Use of the city's drinking water reservoir for that purpose, coupled with an increase in the incidence of bacillus coli in tests being made, stressed the need for action to protect the system, Mr. Irwin said. Patrol of the area could not be carried out with sufficient closeness to prevent trespass on the watershed, he said.

According to the report on the swimming party, a squad of soldiers under a lieutenant and asked to leave the region. They were reported to have said they were headed for Jack Lake and were told that location was also out of bounds. Later, the guard found the lieutenant and six of the soldiers swimming in the lake.

Saanich Watering

Saanich watering arrangements, under regulation now, were repeated by authorities today to clear up confusion regarding the different districts.

Watering is prohibited in that area east of Shelbourne on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Watering is prohibited in that area between Shelbourne and Douglas, including Cordova Bay, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Watering is prohibited in the remaining area west of Douglas on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

No restrictions are in force covering Sunday.

Good Variety Program At Beacon Hill Tonight

A concert, sponsored by the Elks in aid of the "Save the Children" Fund, will be held in Beacon Hill Park at 8 tonight. Percy Payne, past president of the local Elks, is organizing the show with Bert White in charge of the program.

Victoria Girls' Drill Team will present a spectacular exhibition of precision drill under the direction of Norman Foster. Other items on the program include: Charles Hobbs, baritone; Reg. Stoffer, novelty impersonator, late of Major Bowes' amateurs; Joe Dobbie, Canada's Harry Lauder; Bert Anderson, saxophonist; Dolly Rutledge and Norma Macleod, sopranos; Bert White, novelty violinist, late of RKO; Grace McLeod, accompanist, and Mrs. Bertucel's orchestra.

A collection will be taken by the Girls' Drill Team. Proceeds will be added to the \$15,000 already contributed by Canadian Elks to the "Save the Children" Fund.

Mayor McGavin is expected to attend.

Motorcyclist Hurt

Watson Glenn, 1540 Lionel Street, was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering concussion and an injury to his left arm which were incurred when the motorcycle he was riding east on Johnson, and a car proceeding in the same direction, collided.

A passing naval ambulance removed the injured man to hospital. Police gave the driver of the car as William Waddington, 224 Roberts.

A car driven by William Leggett, 817 McClure, was considerably damaged Tuesday when it and an army jeep operated by Gnr. Mike Pyra, Patricia Bay, collided. Damage to the jeep was slight.

Battle 4 Bush Fires

Saanich firemen Tuesday afternoon and evening battled with four bush blazes which broke out on Mount Douglas, Mount Tolmie and Little Saanich Mountain. None of the fires did more than slight damage. Firemen reported the Mount Tolmie fire was started by a smoke bomb.

When one fire truck broke down, firemen manned an A.R.P. hose truck.

City firemen today attended at A. L. Stevenson's shoe repair shop, 616 Port Street. Firemen were called because of a smoke nuisance.

Oak Bay firemen extinguished a grass fire Tuesday in the 2800 block, Beach Drive.

Gen. C. B. Prince, Canadian Red Cross overseas commissioner, will give an interview entitled "Eyes Front" over CBC from London, England, tonight between 6:30 and 7.

Police Testify Hotel Bawdy House

In sworn evidence during the trial of a woman charged with vagrancy, Sgt. John Blackstock of the city police morality squad today referred to an 'hotel' in the lower part of town as a bawdy house. Detective George Clayards referred to the premises as a suspected bawdy house.

The charge against the woman, who said she was living as the common law wife of a shipyard worker, was dismissed, but Magistrate H. C. Hall warned she had conducted herself in such a manner that she had brought additional trouble to herself.

"You went to a house which you knew was a bawdy house," the magistrate said. "The circumstances surrounding it were suspicious, to say the least."

He said he would give the accused the benefit of the doubt and warned that in future she should conduct herself with more care.

Sgt. Blackstock testified that on July 18 he had seen the accused enter the building he called a bawdy house followed by some Chinese. About 35 minutes later the accused came out and proceeded on to Johnson Street, he said. On being questioned the accused said she lived on Princess Avenue. Later she told police she was living on Quebec Street, he said.

Detective Clayards said he had seen the accused on July 1 near the hotel. Questioned by him she gave two fictitious names. He advised her to leave town, he said.

Lord Halifax to Fish During Visit Here

Government House said today Lord and Lady Halifax desire a complete rest when they come to Victoria at the weekend. A two-day fishing trip is being arranged for them before they leave Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been invited by the trustees and faculty of the College of Puget Sound to attend tomorrow the special mid-summer convocation for the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the British ambassador to the United States, but will be unable to attend.

2 Victoria Fliers Missing, 1 Dead

The 63rd R.C.A.F. casualty list of the war, issued Tuesday at Ottawa, contains the names of three Victorians in a total of 66, 54 of whom are missing after air operations, two killed on active service, one dead from natural causes and one seriously injured on active service.

PO. Roy Elliott Carter is among those missing. Born in Victoria 27 years ago, he is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of "Stonehenge," Cadboro Bay. He attended Cedar Hill and Mount Douglas High schools and was employed by the Royal Bank of Canada in Victoria and Quesnel before enlisting in 1941. He served overseas as a navigator.

FO. John Hudson Benton, reported killed, is a son of Mrs. F. L. Benton, 1329 Pandora. He was born at Nakusp in 1914 and graduated from U.B.C. in 1928, joining the economics division of the B.C. Forest Service and enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in March, 1941. His father, Frank Benton, was killed when the Canadian forces in France in 1917. A brother is serving overseas currently.

Another Victorian reported missing is Sgt. J. M. R. Lang, whose wife lives at 516 Michigan.

Music, Drama, Song, At Tonight's Concert

A variety concert by the Victoria Little Theatre will be presented in the Summer School series tonight at the Victoria High School auditorium, commencing at 8. Two one-act plays, dancing and music selections will comprise the program, which will be open to the public, under the direction of Russell Kerr.

Find Car Before Owner Knew It Was Stolen

The naval shore patrol demonstrated their alertness early today when they recovered a car before it was reported stolen.

The sailors found the car near the C.P.R. dock and told the city police the car appeared to be stolen. Later Ernest Sparks, 1136 Mason Street, told city police his car had been stolen.

Mrs. I. Irvine, 309 Langford, told city police today 50 feet of garden hose had been stolen from her place.

The home of J. Baker, 466 Burnside, was ransacked Tuesday by a prowler. A gold locket, bank book, bracelet and necklace were missing.

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